

January 17, 1989

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FROM: Scott Johnson *Scott*

RE: Field Inspection, Goldstrike Mine, Tenneco Minerals,
M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

On January 13, 1989, I was at the mine site and met with Mike Young, a mine engineer for Tenneco. We drove around the mine site and the following progress was noted:

- a) Tenneco and Lost Dutchman, the mining contractor, have established on-site offices in trailers. Tenneco employs approximately 20 people, and Lost Dutchman approximately 35 people.
- b) The heap leach pad is complete. This pad covers approximately seven acres. Five twenty-foot lifts are planned. Additional pads are scheduled, including the expansion of the existing pad.
- c) The pregnant, barren, and fresh water ponds are complete. They have not been tested for leaks.
- d) The processing plant is under construction. It should be finished by the end of the month.
- e) Topsoil stockpiles are holding a volume sufficient for reclamation. Mike Young estimates the volume of material specified in the MRP will be easily recovered during the life-of-mine.
- f) The dike for the sediment pond, located below the processing plant, is approximately 20 percent complete.
- g) The access roadways leading to the mine site have been substantially upgraded.

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cc: Minerals Team
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